

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrical outlet, having two or more contact slots, includes one or more switches associated with the contact slots. Electricity does not flow to the contact arms in the slots until all of the switches are moved into an on position. The switch(es) may not be moved into an on position unless the contact slots are properly accessed, such as occurs with the use of a conventional electrical plug. The switch(es) may be of any variety, including mechanical, optical, magnetic, proximity, etc.